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GERTRUDE ANN YOUSE, AT AGE 67; WAS DIRECTOR OF DUXBURY GALLERY
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Gertrude Ann Youse, an artist, art teacher and former director of the Helen Bumpus Gallery in Duxbury, died Tuesday in her Duxbury home. She was 67.

Miss Youse, who was known as Gay, was born in Springfield. During her years at Holyoke High School, she was a frequent visitor to the Smith College art gallery, where her interest in art was awakened.

In the 1950s she studied with Karl Zerbe and David Aronson at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston.

"While I was going to school I began teaching at the Norfolk House Center in Roxbury," she said in an April 19, 1989, story by former Globe art critic Robert Taylor.

"I taught classes with adults, teen-agers and children, and discovered there's no greater joy than to have a 9- or 10-year-old begin to see what you've told them. I never talked down to them, but I urged them to paint what they felt."

She later taught art at the Duxbury Art Association for several years before becoming director of the Helen Bumpus Gallery in Duxbury in 1968. She held the job for more than 20 years and was named director emeritus of the gallery when she retired several years ago.

In 1989 she held a one-woman show. As her work, primarily landscapes of the Maine coast, hung in the gallery, family and friends announced they had endowed a scholarship in her name for deserving Duxbury arts students.

Miss Youse often spent her summers painting in Maine. In a story in the Globe's South Weekly section in May 1989, she said: "When I'm painting in Maine, there's a sense of being totally complete. On my birthday, I thought there's nothing I want. This is what I want, standing here painting."

"She taught by example as much anything else," Boston artist Magnus Johnstone told South Weekly. He added that Miss Youse's studio was a haven filled with books and music, and was a place where an artist could go and "be himself."

"It's vital for people and children to know what they relate to and what they love," Miss Youse once said. "If you paint with love, all that power goes into the painting."

She leaves a brother, Clifford F. of Maine and Florida.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. today in Corea (Maine) Cemetery. A memorial service will be held Aug. 21 at 4 p.m. in St. John's Episcopal Church in Duxbury.

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